

**SEVENOAKS RURAL
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR 1940 ON THE
SANITARY CONDITIONS AND
VITAL STATISTICS OF THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF
SEVENOAKS**

**By the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

Sevenoaks Rural District Council

REPORT

For the Year 1940 on the
Sanitary Conditions and
Vital Statistics of the Rural
District of Sevenoaks

BY THE
Medical Officer of Health

Conbridge:
TONBRIDGE FREE PRESS, LTD.
129 High Street. Tel. 18

Sevenoaks Rural District Council

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1940

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Health Report for the year 1940, this being the eighteenth one submitted by me as your Medical Officer of Health.

The population of the District as estimated by the Registrar-General for mid-year 1940 was 32,720, as compared with 30,290 last year.

There was a decrease in the Birth Rate for the year, viz., 13.4 per thousand of population, as against 16.2 last year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales was 14.6.

There was a slight increase in the Death Rate, this being 11.6 per thousand of population, as compared with 11.3 last year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate showed a large decrease, being 19 per thousand registered births, as compared with 32 last year. The Infantile Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 55.

Although a large number of cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year, viz., 163 as against 128 last year, this was owing to a larger number of cases of Measles being notified.

In presenting this Report, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the kind help and assistance I have received from the Members of the Council and its Officers. In particular, I would like to express my thanks for the loyal and efficient services rendered by all members of the Public Health Department.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. N. CAVE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Sevenoaks Rural District Council

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman: W. G. AUGER, Esq.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DARENTH VALLEY MAIN SEWERAGE BOARD

W. G. AUGER, Esq.

A. J. MILNE-SMITH, Esq.

J. DINNIS, Esq.

Major G. E. S. STREATFEILD, D.S.O.

C. E. FOX, Esq.

P. H. WILSON, Esq.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NORTH ISOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

W. G. AUGER, Esq.

G. KIPPS, Esq.

D. R. BLUNDELL, Esq.

A. L. F. HILLS, Esq.

Miss M. M. C. BURROWS (Chairman)

D. G. A. REID, Esq.

Hon. M. COLVILLE

P. H. WILSON, Esq.

J. DINNIS, Esq.

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health:

P. N. CAVE, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspectors:

P. J. CHERRY

E. J. A. BETTLE

Additional Sanitary Inspector:

A. D. LOFTS

Health Visitor:

Miss V. M. TYRRELL

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	62,957
Population, Census 1931	26,773
Registrar-General's estimate of population, mid-1940	32,720
Number of occupied houses, December, 1940	8,790
Rateable Value of District, December, 1940	£198,864
Sum represented by a penny rate	£785

VITAL STATISTICS

	Total.	M.	F.	Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population.
Live Births:				
Legitimate	428	236	192	
Illegitimate	13	7	6	
Total	441	243	198	13.4

				Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births.
Stillbirths	9	3	6	19.3

				Rate per 1,000 of estimated population.
Deaths	383	215	168	11.6

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:

Puerperal Sepsis	Nil
Other puerperal causes	Nil

Infant Deaths:

	No. of deaths.	Rate per 1,000 live births.
All Infants	9	19
Legitimate Infants	8	18
Illegitimate Infants	1	76

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	58
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	2

Births.—The number of Births registered during the year as belonging to the District was 441 (243 males and 198 females). This gives a Birth Rate of 13.4 per thousand of population.

Deaths.—During the year 383 Deaths were registered, giving a Death Rate of 11.6 per thousand of population.

Infant Deaths.—Nine deaths were registered as occurring in Infants under one year of age. The Infantile Mortality Rate being 19 per thousand registered Births.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The year was a fairly satisfactory one from the point of view of incidence of Infectious Disease.

The following Table shows the number of cases notified, together with the number removed to hospital, and the deaths registered:

Disease	Number Notified	Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	35	35	1
Diphtheria... ..	17	15	3
Typhoid Fever... ..	8	7	1
Erysipelas	8	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	1	1	...
Pneumonia	34	...	23*
Dysentery	1	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	2	...
Whooping Cough ...	7	...	...
Measles	50	3	...
TOTALS	163	63	28

* all forms

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

The following Table shows the work done during the year at the Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic:

Number of sessions held	144
Number of new cases	1,673
Total attendance	4,858

The children came from the following Parishes:

	Local Children.	Evacuees.	Attendances at Clinics.
Penshurst	79	3	245
Edenbridge	186	20	587
Otford	122	4	238
Westerham	131	33	478
Sundridge	47	31	225
Kemsing	84	23	314
Hever Castle	14	46	168
Seal	119	111	645
Shoreham	46	22	234
Brasted	27	51	315
Underriver	29	15	159
Weald	38	13	139
Cowden	81	20	297
Leigh	60	68	344
Chiddingstone Causeway ...	48	31	237

BIRTH RATES, CIVILIAN DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY & CASE RATES for certain Infectious Diseases in the Year 1940.

	England and Wales	126 County Boro's. and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Popula- tions 25,000 to 50,000, 1931 Census	London Administrative County	Sevenoaks Rural District
Rates per 1,000 Population					
BIRTHS:					
Live	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7	13.4
Still	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.44	0.27
DEATHS: †					
All Causes	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8	11.6
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Whooping Cough	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.09
Influenza	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18	0.09
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Rates per 1,000 Live Births					
Deaths under one year of age	55	61	54	50	19
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under two years of age	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.8	4.5
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population					
NOTIFICATIONS:					
Enteric Fever	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.00
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.28	0.06
Scarlet Fever	1.63	1.53	1.57	0.82	1.06
Whooping Cough	1.34	1.29	1.35	0.22	0.21
Diphtheria	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61	0.51
Erysipelas	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35	0.24
Smallpox	0.00	...	...	...	...
Measles	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78	1.52
Pneumonia	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87	1.03
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still)					
MATERNAL MORTALITY: (excluding abortion)					
Puerperal Infection (No. 147) ...	0.52	} Not available.			0.00
Others	1.64				0.00
Total	2.16				0.00
NOTIFICATIONS:					
Puerperal Fever	11.96	13.90	9.73	3.34	} 2.22
Puerperal Pyrexia				13.30*	

*Including Puerperal Fevers

† A dash signifies that there were no Deaths

TUBERCULOSIS

The following Table shows the number of new cases notified, together with the deaths registered:

	Notified			Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pulmonary ...	8	4	12	5	3	8
Non-Pulmonary	3	1	4	—	1	1
Total	11	5	16	5	4	9

The treatment for cases of Tuberculosis is under the control of the Kent County Council, and during the year the following number of patients from this District have received treatment:

Number receiving sanatorium treatment	...	...	...	16
Number receiving dispensary treatment	...	...	...	24
Dispensary supervision only	...	...	...	56

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1930

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 176

No action was required to be taken under the above during the year.

LABORATORY WORK

The bacteriological work in connection with this District is carried out at the County Laboratory, Maidstone, and during the year the following number of specimens from this area have been examined there:

	Negative	Positive	Total.
Swabs for Diphtheria	13	107	120
Sputa for Tubercle	13	83	96
Widals for Typhoid Fever	7	17	24
Swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci	8	17	25
Swabs for Meningococci	—	1	1
Blood	—	10	10
Totals	41	235	276

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The District is served by two Isolation Hospitals, viz., the North and South Isolation Hospitals.

DRAINAGE

No important changes in the drainage system took place during the year.

The following extension to sewers were carried out during the year:

Dunton Green—1,248 yards of 6in. sewer.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Southern Area.—Three houses were connected to a septic tank, and an old privy midden serving the houses was cleansed and filled in. Three water closets were built.

One conversion from a pail closet to a septic tank was carried out.

SANITARY STATISTICS

Number of houses connected to the sewer	Number of houses not connected to sewers	Number of houses not provided with a piped water supply	Number of wells still in use for purpose of domestic supply
5655	3427	approximate 298	approximate 272

SANITARY CONVENIENCES

W.C.'s	Pan or Pail Closets	Midden Privies	Ashpits separate from Midden Privies	Cesspools	
				Number of	Number of houses into
8357	690	43	115	2619	1431

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

A scheme for the emptying of cesspools came into operation in February, 1936, and the Dennis machine which has been used to carry out this work has proved very satisfactory.

The cesspool contents were disposed of by spreading over farm lands, and no complaints were received.

Total number of cesspools emptied	1,263
Number of 750-gallon loads	2,307½
Gallons of sewage	1,730,625
Miles travelled	12,098
Petrol consumed	2,064
Miles per gallon (including petrol for vacuum) ...	5.861
Number of working days	259
Cesspools emptied per day	4.87
Petrol per day	7.969
Number of cesspools emptied in each Parish:	

	Free.	Charge.
Brasted	62	17
Chevening	4	2
Chiddingstone	41	3
Cowden	19	1
Dunton Green	1	—
Edenbridge	124	10
Halstead	163	14
Hever	73	8
Kemsing	76	4
Leigh	16	1
Otford	103	5
Penshurst	66	—
Riverhead	1	—
Seal	126	14
Sevenoaks Weald	79	14
Shoreham	26	1
Sundridge	66	6
Westerham	87	27
Miscellaneous	—	3
	<hr/> 1,133 <hr/>	<hr/> 130 <hr/>

The total number of applications dealt with this year show an increase of 105, and it is visualised that this increase will be maintained in future years.

In carrying out this work it has proved necessary for overtime to be worked to the extent of 326 hours for the year, which is equal to about 38 working days.

The cesspool machine is now over five years old and is beginning to show some signs of wear. It was hoped that it would be possible to have the machine completely overhauled by the makers during the forthcoming year, and it was anticipated that this would prolong the life of the vehicle for some further three-four years. Owing to war conditions, however, the makers are unable to carry out the necessary service, and in view of this the possibility of delays due to breakdowns must not be overlooked.

Military occupation of premises in this area should have a considerable effect in increasing the work of the machine in the next year. m

WATER SUPPLY

No important changes were made in the water supply during the year.

The following extensions to the mains were made:

WEALD	...	...	100 yards of 8in. main.
			180 yards of 6in. main.
			282 yards of 4in. main.
RIVERHEAD	...		132 yards of 3in. main.
HALSTEAD	...		120 yards of 4in. main.

WATER SUPPLY

During the year the following number of samples of water were examined:

			Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Total.
Bacteriological	...	...	84	18	102
Chemical	...	...	2	1	3
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Totals	...	...	86	19	105
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

The necessary action was taken in the case of each unsatisfactory sample.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION AND WATER SUPPLY OF SCHOOLS

There was no important change made with respect to the sanitary accommodation and water supply of the schools in the District.

HOUSE REFUSE COLLECTION

The collection of house refuse is carried out by direct labour, four vehicles being employed. Weekly collections are carried out in the more populous areas, and fortnightly in the remaining areas.

In spite of difficulties caused by labour shortage and delays caused by minor breakdowns and the increased work caused by salvage, it has been possible to maintain the same service as before the War.

In March this year the collection of waste material, as directed by the Ministry of Salvage, was inaugurated. This was arranged to be run in conjunction with the routine collection of refuse, and all the vehicles were fitted with special containers over the cabs to increase the carrying capacity, and a number of sacks were purchased. Householders were

requested to keep waste paper, metal and bones separate from the ordinary refuse, and the collectors to remove these at the same time as the refuse. All other salvable materials—rags, bottles, jars, iron, old tyres, etc.—are picked out on the refuse tips. Contractors call at the tips periodically and remove the salvaged waste.

In connection with the paper collection it was found that baling machines were necessary, and through the medium of the Chipstead Waste Paper Co., two machines were loaned to the Council free of charge, and these are used, one on each tip. This enabled more paper to be dealt with in the restricted storage space available.

As the Salvage Campaign is carried out in conjunction with refuse collection it is not possible to accurately allocate costs, as mileage and wear and tear of vehicles on salvage is incidental to the refuse work. The following figures, however, give the returns for salvage for the period April to December, 1940:—

Bedford No. 1

Miles travelled	8,798
Petrol consumed	871 gallons
Miles per gallon	10.101
Loads collected	609½
Average of each load	7 cubic yards
Average weight of each load (varying)	2 tons

Bedford No. 2

Miles travelled	10,221
Petrol consumed	1,183 gallons
Miles per gallon	8.603
Loads collected	626½
Average of each load	7 cubic yards
Average weight of each load (varying)	2 tons

Bedford No. 3

Miles travelled	9,080
Petrol consumed	1,129 gallons
Miles per gallon	8.425
Loads collected	589½
Average of each load	7 cubic yards
Average weight of each load (varying)	2 tons

Bedford No. 4

Miles travelled	9,011
Petrol consumed	1,073 gallons
Miles per gallon	8.393
Loads collected	525¾
Average of each load	7 cubic yards
Average weight of each load (varying)	2 tons

HOUSING

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year.

(1) (a)	Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)...	150
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	150
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ...	23
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	23
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	Nil
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	120

2.—Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ...	135
---	-----

3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(a)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	Nil
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
(a)	By owners ...	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners ...	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	6
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
(a)	By owners ...	6

- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... Nil
- (c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :
- (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... Nil
- (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... Nil
- (d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :
- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... Nil
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... Nil

4.—Housing Act, 1936, Part IV : Overcrowding.

- (a) (i) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at end of year ... 27
- (ii) Number of families dwelling therein ... 27
- (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ... 166
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... Nil
- (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year ... 2
- (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ... 8
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ... Nil
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which you may consider it desirable to report :

There is no serious overcrowding in the District.

Number of new houses erected during the year :

- By the Local Authority ... Nil
- By other persons ... 1

SANITARY STAFF

The Council employs three full-time Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. E. J. A. Bettle, one of the Sanitary Inspectors, holds the additional appointment as A.R.P. Training Officer to the Council, and consequently a considerable portion of his time has been devoted to A.R.P. duties.

Mr. Bettle was seconded by the Ministry of Home Security for a period of three months during this year as Roof Watchers Training Officer for the Kent County Council. Seventy visits were made in connection with A.R.P. matters, 31 lectures and demonstrations were given during office hours, and 42 lectures were given out of office hours, a proportion of these being to public meetings held throughout the District in connection with the campaign for giving advice on A.R.P. matters to the general public.

HEALTH VISITOR

The Council employs one full-time Health Visitor, who works under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.

During the year she has paid a total of 1,439 visits.

The main activity was the Diphtheria Immunisation, which proved an outstanding success, the details being given elsewhere under Infectious Diseases.

In addition a considerable amount of work was done in connection with the Auxiliary Hospitals set up under the evacuation scheme.

Fortunately the incidence of Measles was low, but it must be borne in mind that this will not be the case in the near future.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

The Maternity and Child Welfare work in this area is under the control of the Kent County Council, who have established the following Ante-natal Clinics and Child Welfare Centres:—

Ante-natal Clinics

Address.	Sessions held.	Total attendance.
Dunton Green—Village Hall	3rd Wednesday	64
Edenbridge—War Memorial Hospital...	1st Wednesday	113
Kemsing—St. Edith's Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	117
Sundridge—Village Hall	3rd Monday	44

Child Welfare Centres

Dunton Green	2nd and 4th Wednesdays ...	819
Edenbridge—Church House	1st and 3rd Fridays	544
Four Elms—Village Hall	2nd and 4th Wednesdays ...	499
Halstead—Village Hall	1st and 3rd Thursdays	461
Kemsing—St. Edith's Hall	1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays	1185
Markbeece—Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	326
Otford—Memorial Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays	571
Penshurst—Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesdays ...	557
Seal—Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	483
Shoreham—Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	207
Stone Street—St. Lawrence Hall	2nd and 4th Fridays	413
Sundridge—Village Hall	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	498
Westerham—Women's Institute	Thursdays	1593

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

There are five swimming baths and pools within the District, and during the year 11 inspections were made.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS

The following number of houses were found to be infested with bed bugs during the year:—

Council houses	Nil
Other houses	14

All the houses were disinfested.

NURSING FACILITIES

Nursing facilities are provided by the District Nursing Associations, which are affiliated to the Kent County Nursing Association.

NURSING AND MATERNITY HOMES

The powers relating to Nursing and Maternity Homes under the Public Health Act, 1936, have been delegated to the District Council by the County Council.

There are 5 registered premises within the District, the number of beds available being 5 for maternity cases and 23 for other cases.

REGULATED TRADES.

	Number of Premises	Visits Paid	Defects.	
			Found.	Remedied.
Dairies	179	} 1221	3	3
Cowsheds	191		8	6
Slaughterhouses :				
Licensed	9	} 114	4	4
Registered	18			
Bakehouses	23	39	1	1
Piggeries	3	3	—	—
Other food preparing places	62	321	2	2
Factories	197	100	12	12
Workplaces	7	4	—	—
Houses Let-in- Lodgings	1	5	—	—
Totals ...	690	1807	30	28

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936

The Council granted the following number of licences under the above Order during the year:—

Tuberculin Tested	2 supplemental
Accredited	2
Pasteurised	2

MILK SUPPLY

During the year the following number of specimens of milk were examined:—

	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Total.
Tuberculin Tested	55	19	74
Accredited	131	34	165
School Milk	12	2	14
Ordinary Milk for Tubercle	21	—	21
Pasteurised	1	—	1
Accredited for Tubercle	—	2	2
Milk as supplied to the Isolation Hospital	2	—	2
Total . . .	222	57	279

Appropriate action was taken in the case of each unsatisfactory sample.

MEAT

The following Table shows the work done in connection with the slaughter of animals for human consumption:—

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known) ...	45	10	20	139	209
Number of animals inspected...	45	10	18	120	209
All diseases except Tuberculosis Whole carcasses condemned ...	...	...	...	...	...
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	...	...	1	1	2
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis ...	...	...	0.55	0.83	0.94
Tuberculosis Only ...	...	2	...	...	1
Whole carcasses condemned ...	...	2	1	...	...
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	2	1	...	...
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	0.22	0.40	0.55	...	0.47

SHOPS ACT

The work under the Shops Act is carried out by the District Sanitary Inspectors.

During the year 324 inspections were made of shops within the District, and in a few instances contraventions were remedied by informal action.

CAMPING SITES

There are 11 camping sites within the District.

The maximum number of occupants during the peak period (August) was 155, the weekly number being approximately 120.

ADOPTIVE ACTS AND BYELAWS

No Acts nor Byelaws were adopted during the year.

The Chiddingstone Joint Hospital Committee was dissolved by the Chiddingstone Hospital (Dissolution) Order, 1939.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE occurring during 1940

Disease.	At all Ages.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.												Total cases removed to Hospital.	Deaths
		at ages—years.													
		Under year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 3 years	3 and under 4 years	4 and under 5 years	5 and under 10 years	10 and under 15 years	15 and under 20 years	20 and under 35 years	35 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and over		
Scarlet Fever	35	...	...	2	1	5	12	7	1	3	2	2	35	1
Diphtheria	17	...	...	...	1	3	6	3	1	1	...	2	15	3
Typhoid Fever	8	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	7	1
Erysipelas	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	34	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	1	4	1	...
Dysentery	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23*
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Whooping Cough	7	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Measles	50	2	3	4	3	5	16	7	6	3	1	...	3	...	
TOTAL	163	2	4	6	9	14	46	21	11	15	4	12	63	28	

* all forms

DEATHS REGISTERED as occurring during 1940

Cause of Death	Males.	Females.	Total.
Typhoid fever	1	...	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever... ..	...	1	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	...	3	3
Tuberculosis of Respiratory system	5	3	8
Other Tuberculous diseases ...	...	1	1
Syphylitic diseases	3	...	3
Influenza	3	2	5
Measles ... ..	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...
Acute Infantile Encephalitis ...	...	...	...
Cancer of Bronchial Cavity ...	8	2	10
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	6	6	12
Cancer of the Breast	1	5	6
Cancer, all other forms	20	10	30
Diabetes	3	2	5
Intra cranial vasc. lesions ...	15	16	31
Heart disease... ..	52	49	101
Other diseases of circulatory system	7	3	10
Bronchitis	16	8	24
Pneumonia	14	9	23
Other respiratory diseases ...	5	7	12
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum...	1	1	2
Diarrhoea (under two years) ...	1	1	2
Appendicitis	1	...	1
Other digestive diseases	5	4	9
Nephritis	6	2	8
Post and post-abort. sepsis...	...	...	...
Other maternal causes ... ..	...	...	...
Premature Birth	4	1	5
Congenital malformation and birth injury	4	6	10
Suicide	1	1	2
Road traffic accidents	1	1	2
Other violent causes	15	3	18
All Other causes	17	21	38
TOTALS	215	168	383

